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TANNER, EDWARD M. - Was a member of the Committee of Safety for the municipality of Liberty in 1835. He received Bounty Certificate No. 3604 for 320 acres of land for having served in the army from March 6 to June 6, 1836. At San Jacinto he was a member of Captain William M. Logan's Company of Liberty Volunteers and on May 28, 1838 was issued San Jacinto Donation Certificate No. 234 for having participated in the battle. On February 1, 1838 he was issued Headright Certificate No. 55 for one league of a league of land by the Liberty County Board. In the certificate it is stated that he came to Texas in 1827.

July 25, 1977

Re: San Jacinto veteran, Edward M. Tanner

The LIBERY GAZETTE, March 26, 1855, contains a list of men appointed as overseers for the precincts of Liberty County by the County Commissioners. San Jacinto veteran Edward M. Tanner was appointed overseer for precinct II.

Mr. Tanner was a grandfather of Shelton Rawlings' uncle, Mr. Jim Tanner (Rt. 2, Box 313, Port Lavaca, Texas 77979). Shelton Rawlings is the husband of Barbara Rawlings, museum assistant at the San Jacinto Museum of History.